Report of the Land Revenue Commissioner regarding the flood-damaged areas in the Vempakal Ela.

142 *Mr. N. K. **Padmanabha Pillai** (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai the then Revenue Commissioner, made a local inspection of the areas affected by flood in 1108 in the Vempakal Ela, Neyyattinkara;

(*b*) whether he had submitted a report to Government urging the necessity of taking immediate action by way of giving relief to the ryots;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, whether they will place a copy of the report on the table; and

(*d*) what action they took on the Revenue Commissioner's report;

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The work was taken up by the Public Works Department and completed.

Acting Gazetted Officers.

143 *Mr. K. N. **Kesavan Namputiripad**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is at present any acting officer in the Gazetted staff of any department other than Education who has put in more than five years of acting service, and if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of such officers in the various departments with their total acting service as it stands on 15-10-1935?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: A statement furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

Supernumeraries in the Secretariat establishment.

144 *Mr. K. N. **Kesavan Namputiripad**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that some clerks have been declared supernumeraries in the Secretariat as a rusult of the standardisation;

(*b*) what are the circumstances that necessitate the creation of supernumeraries in an establishment: and

(*c*) whether any such circumstance has been brought about by the standardisation G. O. in the Secretariat?

Rao Sahib Dr. N Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The member is referred to Article 93 of the Account Code.

(*c*) Yes.

*Vide Appendix II, page. 375

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